

Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Max McGwinn, pharmacist's mate in the navy, was home for a weekend leave. He planned to be assigned to a foreign post in the near future.

M. A. Peterson left last week when he received his call for Army Air Force training. Mrs. Peterson will locate at Vallejo while her husband is in training. For a few days Pete returned to duty with the highway patrol here.

Word has been received here that Arthur Clopek, former local boy, now stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada, has received promotion from lieutenant to captain.

Hes Cardinal has been transferred from the Oakland naval hospital to Seattle, Washington, for further treatment of injuries suffered in a naval engagement near Guadalcanal.

Joseph Richard (Little Joe) Blake, son of Captain J. E. Blake of the California Highway Patrol, and Mrs. Blake, left for the Coast Guard's boot camp on Government Island in San Francisco bay, for training.

—Grass Valley Union.

Official word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Noddin of Orland that their son, Carl Noddin, formerly employed in the baggage room here, is a prisoner of the Japanese in Java.

V. A. Sassarini is now a cadet in the Army Air Forces at San Antonio, Texas, according to word received by his parents.

Mrs. Jack Wolert received word Monday that her son, David Bolender, who was on the U.S.S. Northampton when it was sunk some time ago in an engagement with the Japs in the South Pacific, is safe and has been advanced to seaman second class. He likes his job, but says there is no skiing where he is and he misses it. He was a star ski performer in Truckee before he joined the navy. All of Dave's Christmas packages went down on the Northampton, he said.

FEW KNIVES ARE TURNED IN FOR SAVE A LIFE DRIVE

In comparison with the number of hunters in this district with good, capable hunting knives, only very few have been turned in for the Save a Life With a Knife Campaign being conducted here by the American Legion, under the chairmanship of Charles Pierce. Anyone with a knife with a blade over four inches long, excepting kitchen knives, may turn them over to Pierce or Frank Kinne. The knives are sent to American soldiers and marines in the South Pacific where they will be used in carving Japs.

MRS. GARNER NEW HEAD OF PYTHIAN SISTERS LODGE HERE

Mrs. Lee Garner became the most excellent chief of Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, at the installation ceremonies Thursday evening. Mrs. Elden Tonini was seated as excellent senior; Mrs. A. P. Fontana, excellent junior; Mrs. F. W. Gaennie, manager, and installing officer; Mrs. H. Ciardella, mistress of finance; Mrs. Jud Foster, mistress of records and seal; Mrs. Nat Quilici, protector; Mrs. A. E. Polyanich, guard. Bingo added to the enjoyment of the affair after the ceremony and a late supper was served. A Valentine party will be the theme of the social hour after the business session Thursday, February 11.

ERIC GRAM SPEAKS ON TRAVEL DURING ROTARY CLUB MEET

"Seven Years Before the Mast" was the topic of an interesting travelogue given by Eric Gram at the meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club Monday night. Gram recited his experiences during the seven years he covered most of the large sea ports of the world.

A birthday cake was presented to Jack Wolert who has reached the age of 52 and the recipient made a short speech.

Bert Weeden was welcomed back into the club after several months absence due to illness. Jack Patterson of Patterson, Calif., was a guest. There were 15 members present and Lloyd Greene presided.

Hunters and trappers killed 162 lions in California during 1942.

Stanley Powell, son of Mrs. Elsie Powell, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, recently went into the motorcycle division of the army and is stationed in California. The unit is used for patrolling coastal defense locations.

My Place in the Sun Doug Barrett writes from Alaska: Speaking of people I used to know, I ran into an old friend of mine in the mess hall today. He was Bill Maddox, who was in the insurance business in Sacramento and was a director in the Young Republicans at the same time I was. Well, bless my soul and body if he isn't a captain attached to the base censor's office here. Everywhere I go I run into somebody I knew from back when—but out of the four and a half million men in the army, how two men from a board of 50 in the YR should be thrown together in this outpost is quite a coincidence.

Ensign Addison Nelson with Mrs. Nelson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson during the weekend prior to their departure for Chicago where they will visit with Mrs. Nelson's parents until next week. They will then go to Florida where he is to report for an advanced course, remaining there for at least two months.

JAMES FRAZIER IS MARRIED TO SOUTH STATE GIRL IN YUMA

Miss Patricia Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson of Beverly Hills became the bride of Seaman First Class James Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier of Lake Forest at a ceremony performed by a minister at Yuma, Arizona, on January 30, in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

Frazier is now stationed at Pacific Beach where he has won steady promotion since his entrance into the navy more than a year ago. He met his wife shortly after arriving in the southern part of the state and the couple plan to make their home at his present location where he is an instructor.

He was a student at the Tahoe Lake school and is well known in this area. Local friends are sending their congratulations to the young people and hope they will visit here before too many months have gone by.

NEW DINNER HOUR PERMITS LIONS TO ATTEND THEATER

In order that members may later attend the theater the Truckee Lions during the winter months will meet at 6:30 instead of 7 p. m. and the meetings are scheduled to close at 8 or shortly thereafter. The action was taken because of the change in the schedule of the Donner Theater which shows only one complete show each night, starting at 8 p. m.

B. Riordan was a guest at the meeting last night. Elden Tonini presided.

Five members from the Grass Valley Lions swelled the attendance to 22 for the meeting.

Local Rationing Board Now Under Nevada Rule

Meadow Lake Rationing Board of Truckee this week goes under the jurisdiction and administration of the State of Nevada and headquarters of the local board will be at Reno. This change does not effect the status of the board other than providing a more central point of administration. Headquarters before this week were San Francisco.

SUGAR STAMP NO. 11 IS NOW VALID FOR NEW ALLOTMENT

The local War Price and Rationing Board announces that No. 11 sugar stamp became valid February 1 and will remain in effect until March 15 during which time it is good for three pounds of sugar. Stamp No. 10 expired January 31. Coffee stamp No. 28 is good until February 7. Institutional coffee users are to be allocated 40 per cent of their base of September and October for the month of February and must apply before February 7.

CABINS AFIRE

Two cabins of the Sierra Ski Lodge located near Norden were reported by officers of the state highway patrol to be burning at 9 o'clock this morning. Details were not available. A cabin belonging to Dennis Jones was destroyed by at Soda Springs earlier this week, reports say.

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Truckee, Nevada County, California, Thursday, February 4, 1943

Since 1869

85 Attend Fire Department's Annual Dinner

Program, Dancing Feature Of Gala Evening By Local Groups

Eighty-five members and guests of the Truckee Fire Department, the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club and the Truckee Lions Club Saturday night attended the annual dinner dance of the former organization at Capitol Hall. Following the well-prepared repast, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and all departed proclaiming the affair a big success.

The department provided an orchestra for dancing and entertainment numbers and the Rotary Club put on a music quiz.

March of Dimes Chairman Tony Pace, assistant chief of the firemen collected \$22.50 for the cause during the course of the busy evening.

Bob Gifford was head of the firemen's committee in charge of the arrangements.

MARCH OF DIMES EXTENDED WEEK BY STATE LEADERS

The child-loving public of California will continue to pass the ammunition in the war against infantile paralysis for another week over the original date in the form of dimes and dollars to help destroy the Great Crippler in the March of Dimes Fund campaign, George M. Mann, Northern California chairman announces.

The extension to February 8 was decided upon after a conference between National officials, state chairmen and county chairmen when it was pointed out that heavy winds and rain storms had seriously handicapped the corps of workers.

S. P. EMPLOYEE HURT IN FALL AT NORDEN

George Rose, member of the Bridge and Building gang for the Southern Pacific stationed at Norden, suffered injuries to his head, hands and legs when he fell into the turn-table at Norden Tuesday morning. He was brought to Truckee for treatment by Dr. J. H. Bernard.

SERVICE STATIONS GET HOUR ORDERS FROM OPA OFFICIAL

The hours of operation of service stations throughout the country have been regulated by the Office of Petroleum Administration.

Under the terms of the formal order, service station dealers must elect to operate on one of the two schedules:

- 1.—The station may stay open not more than 72 hours a week, and for not more than 12 hours a day, or
 - 2.—The station must stay open 24 hours a day, for seven days a week.
- Deputy Petroleum Administrator R. K. Davies said the 24-hour-a-day alternative will permit so-called truck stations to serve common carriers and other T card holders.

ONLY ONE STICKER PERMITTED IN GAS SALES RULES OPA

The Office of Price Administration has ruled that from now on only one gas ration sticker may be fixed to a car's windshield. If the holder possesses more than one sticker, only the ranking one may be displayed and it must be firmly affixed at the top and bottom.

The reason for the new order, it was pointed out is to eliminate the practice of "putting one over on Uncle Sam." Some drivers with B or C cards display only the A and then when entering a service station remove the A and lightly attach the B or C sticker until they get their gas and then after leaving the station replace it with the A sticker once more.

TRADE IN TRUCKEE

GROUNDHOG FOOLS THE ENEMY, BUT SEES HIS SHADOW

The famous rodent—the old groundhog—proved his cunning on February 2 when he watched on all sides before appearing to predict the weather for the next six weeks. This caution was so that the enemy could derive no comfort from his observations. For generations he has been hailed as the paragon of all storm seers.

Now it can be told, since more than 12 hours have elapsed from the date he saw his shadow and according to his prediction, we must wait six weeks more, at least, until the flowers begin to bloom in this area—even in the yard of Dr. Bernard, who always comes forth with the earliest blooms of spring.

TODAY LAST TO GET AUTO LICENSES AT USUAL ANNUAL FEE

Today is the last day upon which you may file application for your 1943 license plates without paying heavy penalties.

There are two ways to file applications: One is to take your 1942 registration card and fee to the nearest branch of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the other is to apply by mail, forwarding your 1942 registration card and money order or cashier's check for the amount of your fee must be postmarked today.

Sergeant B. W. Reynolds of the Truckee squad has wired for permission to accept fees at the highway patrol office west of Truckee this afternoon and if the permission is granted he will be able to care for local car owners who have waited until the last day.

FOUNDERS DAY TO BE THEME OF MEET OF LOCAL GROUP

The annual Founders Day Program of the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers will be observed at the grammar school Friday evening with a special ceremony and music, it is announced by Mrs. Gaston Hocker, secretary.

Mrs. G. Mulcahy is chairman for the event. Refreshments will be served at the close of the session and everyone interested is urged to attend.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LENGTHENS RAIL SCHEDULES ON LINE

Effective February 15, Southern Pacific will lengthen the schedules of practically all important passenger trains on the Overland, Shasta and San Joaquin Valley routes, because the preferred handling of mountain war traffic has made it impossible to maintain present running times.

Departure times of most trains on the three routes will be earlier than at present, and arrival times later, according to F. S. McGinnis, vice president in charge of passenger traffic for the railroad. From one to three hours will be added to the running time of San Francisco and Portland trains, valley line trains between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and San Francisco to Chicago trains with the exception of the streamliner, City of San Francisco which will continue as at present.

NORDEN MAIL IS ROUTED TO SPRINGS

Since the close of the Norden post office mail for that area is now going to Soda Springs, according to Mrs. Otto Frederick who was in Truckee yesterday. Although it is expected the army may later take over the Soda Springs hotel, no action has yet been taken and even after that occurs, if it does, the postoffice will remain there, it was indicated.

Bob Gifford leaves on Tuesday to be inducted into the army at Sacramento. He expects to return for a few days before going to Monterey for organization assignment. Bob is manager for the Texas Oil Company here.

: Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

The Donner Summit highway this winter is in better condition, or it was at this writing at least, than it has been for many years. Augmented crews, concentrating on the transcontinental highway, working long hours have accomplished a noteworthy job and are entitled to lots of praise. The highway has been widened out and the snow cut close to the pavement. Chains are necessary, of course, to avoid accident and to assure steady traffic, but this minor inconvenience can be overlooked in the face of the difficult task being done by the crews of men under the direction of Superintendent Tom Buell. We also sincerely appreciate the way Truckee's main street is kept free of snow when the equipment can be spared.

Working as a member and officer of the Fire Department, Tony Pace is doing a swell job in the March of Dimes and as a result of his efforts nearly \$25 has thus far been raised to assist in the worthy cause. The drive has been extended to February 8 to give everyone a chance to aid and if anyone has not yet been called up they may leave their donation with Pace, Chief Tom Dolley or at the office of the Sierra Sun. It is a program in which everyone should be glad to participate. The aims and results are well known to all.

While we were unfortunate and did not get to attend the fire department's annual party, we know from reports that it was a dandy and as usual the firemen proved to be more than capable hosts. Any affair that draws nearly 100 participants here, must be good. As Chief Tom Dolley remarked, the firemen work hard when they are called upon in an emergency and play hard when the occasion permits.

MARGARET GORDON COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING IN WAACS

Miss Margaret Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Gordon of Oakland has completed her basic training in the WAACS at Fort De Molnes and is awaiting assignment, according to word received by local friends.

Miss Gordon will be remembered here having graduated from the Truckee high school before going to Oakland with her family. Gordon was roadmaster for the Southern Pacific for many years and the family is widely and favorably known. All will join in wishing WAAC Margaret the best of luck.

FISH AND GAME ARRESTS DECLINE STATE REPORTS

Warden of the State Division of Fish and Game made 2,484 arrests for violations of the fish and game laws during 1942, and a total of \$71,613.50 was paid in fines. Eighty violators were sentenced to serve a total of 1,762 days in jail in the same year in addition to those who paid fines.

During 1941, 3,860 arrests were made for infractions of the fish and game laws, with a total of \$103,956.50 assessed in fines.

NEWSPAPERS MUST BE MAILED UNDER NEW RULE FOR AEF

All newspapers going overseas must be specifically mailed under a new post office regulation No. 19687 and parents are friends who mail their own copies of the local paper may continue to do so as long as the men remain in the continental United States. For the paper to go to the various overseas address, a written request for the paper must be filed with the publisher or the addressee must be a paid up subscriber.

Copies of the paper mailed to boys overseas not enclosed in the regulation wrapper will not be delivered.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Advanced Milk Price Assures Continued Supply

Ruling Became Effective In This District January 5, Says OPA

The chamber of commerce has received a letter from Earl Rolph, Food Section Analyst of the Office of Price Administration at San Francisco, replying to a wire seeking information relative to the price of milk in this area.

The letter says in part:

With respect to your request for information concerning milk price adjustments, please be advised that this office on January 5, 1943 issued an order providing Placer and Nevada counties with the prices of 12 cents wholesale, 14 cents retail and 15 cents home delivered per quart for 4 per cent milk.

The letter further advised that this information was forwarded to the local office of the OPA, but neither this office, nor the local distributor, Joe Mattos, acknowledged receipt of the information.

Because of the delay or misunderstanding milk has been retailed at local stores for 12 cents, two cents below the allowed price, with Mattos, according to reports, taking the loss in order to supply local needs.

STATE INCOME MAN TO ASSIST LOCALS ON FEBRUARY 22ND

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file state income tax returns, an income tax examiner will visit Truckee on February 22 and 23, to assist taxpayers in this vicinity with filing their income tax returns. He will be located at the Sierra Tavern.

Every individual whose net income amounts to \$1000 and every married couple living together whose net income amounts to \$2500 is required to file a return. In either case, a return is required when the gross income amounts to \$5000, even though the net may be less than the amounts given above, according to Thomas F. Finney, area income tax supervisor.

PROPERTY TAX LEVY SHOWS INCREASE IN COUNTY FOR YEAR

Property tax levies by Nevada county and the schools and other districts in the county for this year total \$460,763, up from the \$449,512 levy for 1941-42, California Taxpayers association stated this week making public its study of property tax levies in California counties. City taxes are not included, the association pointed out.

The levy for county current purposes for 1942-43 amounted to \$284,372 compared with the \$272,632 levied for 1941-42.

The total levy for school districts current expense purposes in this county for 1942-43 was \$131,548 while the levy for 1941-42 was \$135,520. School bond levies amounted to \$40,669 for the current year and to \$35,455 for last year. Special district levies were \$4,174 this year and \$5,905 for 1941-42.

Over the state as a whole, county, school and special district tax levies for 1942-43 amounted to \$240,507,281, a net decrease of \$8,181,544 or only 2.5 per cent from 1941-42.

This county is one of the few in the state in which increased population or war industries have not poured money into the coffers. Here the trend has been otherwise, hence a small increase in local costs.

EXAMINATION TO QUALIFY HIGHWAY WORKERS CALLED

Tom T. Buell, district superintendent of Highway 40, announced that a promotional examination for state highway equipment operator-laborers will be held at the Donner Summit maintenance station Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

The examination is open for applicants who have qualified for the position.

With Assemblyman

SCOOP THURMAN
AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The state legislature completed its business pertaining to the first part of the 55th session Sunday at 3 p.m. and recessed until Monday, March 8th.

During the January session a total of 3000 bills were introduced, 1928 being introduced in the lower house and 1072 in the senate. This is 733 bills less than were introduced two years ago or 25 per cent less bills. The above figures, of course, do not include the numerous resolutions which were introduced in both of the houses.

During the second part of the session each legislator may introduce but two bills so if each legislator uses his two spots, as they call them, the total additional bills will not exceed 240.

Many duplicate bills are included in the total figures of bills introduced

and many of these will probably not even be heard in committee, the authors working together on one bill rather than having duplicate bills heard and later clogging up the daily file.

Many emergency measures were passed during the January session, including the bill to disband the present state council of defense and to create a new 14-member war council. This and other bills which were passed during the first part of the session will be discussed by the writer in this column during the interim.

The present session far exceeds any other the writer has attended in so far as spirit of cooperation and non-partisanship is concerned. There has been harmony throughout by the Democrats and Republicans alike. Although the Republican party is in the majority in the lower house, the Democratic members have been given many important committee posts and the membership makeup of the committees is very evenly balanced between members of the two parties.

When 'Dependents and Deductibles' Count



In the above sketch the artist has employed a touch of humor to illustrate a serious event. For on March 15 this year, it is estimated that 46,000,000 U. S. citizens will start paying income taxes on their 1942 incomes. Many taxpayers often overlook certain items that are "deductible" and not subject to tax. Some of these are illustrated above. But to be on the safe side study the government regulations carefully and depend on official directives to determine what can be and what can not be deducted from your income as "non-taxable."

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BUYING SPREE

New York and other large cities last week experienced the greatest influx of buyers for department stores, chain stores, hardware stores and other retail establishments in history.

The reason, obviously, was a last stand attempt to cope with the shortages which they realize will exist during the coming year. With thousands of products going "off the market" until the end of the war, and other types of products being produced in limited quantities, it was apparent to these buyers that the stores they represented were threatened with a hunger for merchandise which they could not survive unless they stocked up immediately.

Reports indicate that most of the buyers got large enough quantities of merchandise to keep them in business for some time to come. But, at best, it is a temporary stop-gap which will keep them operating more or less normally for three or four months and then will lead to a greater shortage than ever.

By this buying surge, practically all available merchandise which is not being manufactured any longer was put into the hands of retailers. When it is gone, those precious items will no longer be available either to stores or individuals.

FEEDING THE WORLD

Plans have now been made to extend food rationing to the point where practically all staple foods, as well as most meats and vegetables, will be doled out to us in accordance with the point system.

Although farmers are hoping to produce the greatest crops in history, the enormous demands of our Allies and of the people in conquered countries are straining all of our resources.

By charts, tabulating machines and previous farm record figures, the government has figured out that our civilian population can have enough necessary foods to keep us in top physical condition. But there is one element to this planning which has not yet been given ample consideration. That is the problem of farm help.

The U. S. Manpower commission and the selective service have finally agreed that farm workers should be kept on the farms, but little has been done to transfer good farmers back from war production industries to farms or to stop the great movement of farm workers to industry.

The farmers of America hope that they can reach the quotas set by the government for this war year. They want to prove that America can be the bread-basket of the world. But unless some plan is adopted immediately to supply farmers with adequate help, our country may not only have difficulty feeding the people of other countries but may find it impossible to provide adequate food for our own civilians.

The writer can safely state that of legislators on the whole than the lower house has had for several years. No longer can it be said that of men and a much higher calibre crackpot legislation originates in the

assembly.

There are 31 new members in the assembly this session. These new members have been shown every courtesy by the older members and part of one day was devoted to in structing all of the new men in the rules of the house. This feature was quite a departure from former sessions. That the new members appreciated the courtesy and cooperation of the veteran members was shown one night last week when one of the freshmen legislators, in behalf of the new men, thanked the speaker and the older members for their cooperation in a speech made from the floor of the house.

Attorneys continue to lead in the makeup of the lower house, their being a total of 30 lawyers in that body. Next come the farmers and ranchers with a total of 14, while seven insurance men are members of the lower house. We have one preacher, one chamber of commerce secretary, one accountant, one house painter, one civil engineer and other's representing different professions and trades. The writer is still the only active newspaperman in the lower house.

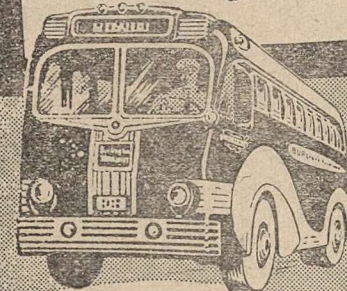
One of the highlights of the session last Sunday was an unannounced informal visit to both houses by Governor Earl Warren. The governor visited with members of the legislature who remained to complete the final days business, walking around the chambers shaking hands with the legislators and discussing in some cases, individual district problems. It was the first time in this writer's experience that a governor had made such a visit to both houses of the legislature.

We Print Everything
But Dollar Bills

Wartime Travel Tips

- ★ When it is necessary to travel plan your trip well in advance.
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- ★ Arrange to travel mid-week - if possible.
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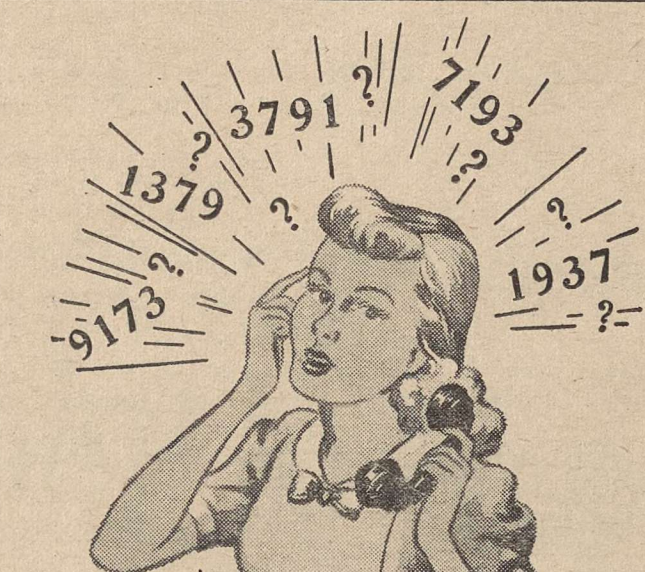
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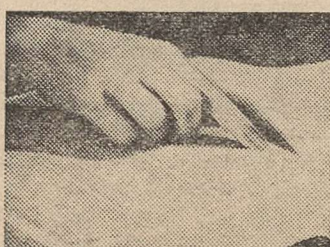
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TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men
From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
February 4, 1943.

Dear Tahoeites:

It is Sunday again as I dust off my typewriter to write you once more. And happily, the weather has cleared with the barometer high and there seems small likelihood of a storm for a spell at least. Snow fell lightly as late as yesterday and the ground at Sunnyside lies covered by some four or more feet. In town and in open areas, the fall was not so heavy. The trees and fences are still white, although the lovely fringe of icicles which adorned my roof melted away with today's sunshine.

For the past week my family and I have been deriving intense pleasure from feeding the conglomeration of birds which have remained in the Tahoe region despite the extreme cold and heavy snows. They include bluejays, pincrews, chickadees and several other species of woodpeckers, and all become exceedingly tame as they call daily at my kitchen window sill for the breadcrumbs and bits of food which we leave them. Every night, strangely enough always after 10 o'clock, several flying squirrels venture along to clean up what the birds have left. They are even bold enough to come into the house when the window is left ajar. Since being awakened after midnight recently by one marauder raising havoc in my kitchen, I now must secure the screen before opening the window for the night.

Highways Still Closed

Highways south of town are still closed, and the north branch is open only as far as the Fish Hatchery. Bill Raven has delivered the mail and supplies from Tahoe City to Homewood twice last week, the high mail truck with its broad dual rear

SKI CLUB PLANS PARTY FOR FLORENCE VERNON TAHOE'S FIRST WAAC

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 4.—The Tahoe Ski Club Sunday, February 7, will sponsor a farewell party for Miss Florence Vernon, Tahoe's first WAAC who expects to leave for duty within the next week or ten days. All members of the community, whether ski club members or not, are invited to attend.

A light luncheon will be served at 1 p. m. in the community center hall, to be followed by an afternoon of cards. Decoration scheme for the hall will be in the patriotic red, white and blue.

Miss Vernon, long a member in good standing of the club, served one season as corresponding secretary and it is planned to present her with a remembrance from her fellow citizens to commemorate the occasion.

tires negotiating the road successfully, thanks to the big powerful telephone trucks which boast four wheel drive, preceding him! Only trucks can make the grade, however as passenger cars are too low for the deep snow.

Celebrate Events

Saturday two great events were celebrated the one in our America being the birthday of our president, the other being the 10th anniversary of Hitler's accession to supreme command in Germany. How different the character of the occasions! And how the war picture has changed for the Germans since this time last year! A great mystery to me in yesterday's celebration was the fact that display of the precious swastika was forbidden by the authorities! Can it be they no longer associate LUCK with their favorite insignia? But there was no mystery in America's March of Dimes, given by rich and poor, young and old, for the eradication of one of the deadliest of diseases, infantile paralysis.

In Germany, it is reported, the old, the disabled and feeble-minded are being obliterated in America we offer our dimes and our dollars each January 30, freely and gladly, that science may be enabled to find new and better methods to combat this dread, crippling malady. Can we and our allies ever bridge that vast chasm of thought and ideals to find a common ground upon which to base any manner of lasting peace? We wonder.

Cheers Tahoe WAAC

Last week Tahoe residents were pleased to learn that the lake has at last a WAAC to its official credit, as Miss Florence Vernon, elder daughter of the C. W. Vernons of the Tavern returned to announce her acceptance. On Thursday last in San Francisco, Miss Vernon, who is 29, was sworn in at the army recruiting division, after which she returned to her home to await call to active duty within 15 days. Florence was a student of the local schools, having graduated from grammar school and highschool at Tahoe. She later attended Sacramento Junior College for one and a half years, followed by a three months' general mechanic electrical course at Junior College in Auburn.

Her basic training period will run from four to six weeks after which she will probably specialize in one of her favorite fields. Her application listed for desired employment saleswork, business courses, music or transportation. When she reports for training she will be sent to a center outside California, her first trip of any distance away from home and she is looking forward to the experience with greatest anticipation glad to be able at last to add her small part to the nation's great war effort. Tahoe wishes its first WAAC good luck and a happy future.

Meets Tahoeites

While in the bay region Miss Vernon chanced upon a number of Tahoe people, among them the Robert Hustons of Tahoe Park, Rex Mawdsley, now six feet two and a welder, whose folks have moved to Oakland, John Chickoski, former carpenter for N. R. Mayfield, now working as a shipfitter in Kaiser's Richmond Yards, the Oscar Quams and the Martin Spitsens, both of the Bittencourt tract, Patricia Henry, still at Treasure Island airport, Nita Willis, who hopes soon to be engaged as a private nurse at Kaiser's new Oakland hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, he having been bookkeeper for Mayfield one summer, Miss Janet Montrose, now studying to be a nurse at San Francisco State College, Miss Margaret Luhrs, doing likewise at St. Francis Hospital, and Miss Lillian Vernon, with whom Florence visited for three days at Berkeley.

Miss Betty Woodruff who has been

Tahoe Briefs

The American Ski Annual for 1942 publishes a number of names of local skiers both from Tahoe and Truckee in its latest edition. Among them are Sig Ulland, Walter Mandeville, David Renner, Tahoe boy performing for Lockheed, Pete Vanni, Kathleen Starratt, James and Helen Worden, Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Ellie Bechdolt and Dick Carnell all of Tahoe as well as Angelo Besio, George Zorich and Dave Bollender of Truckee.

From Mrs. Ben Stanley of Truckee now visiting in the bay region for a month, we hear that Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Borden, formerly of Tahoe City, are now living in Fallon, Nevada, as are Mr. and Mrs. A. Scholand and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pedersen. All three families moved to Nevada from San Bernardino, the men folks now being engaged in defense work. Ben Stanley returned home from his mother's funeral in Oakland a week ago Saturday.

All the men in town were pressed into service last Saturday when the C. W. Merrill cruiser, was removed from its demolished boathouse to a new location adjacent to the old Tahoe skating pond near town. It was a gruelling job, and a storm was in progress. The work was directed by N. R. Mayfield. The damage to the boat, it was reported, was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandeville and son were weekend guests of Fred Settle of the Tahoe Hatchery at his home in Lake Forest. Walt will be working in edfense at McClellan Field near Sacramento.

Many of Tahoe's remaining skiiers young and old, were seen practicing on the local golf course Sunday. Miss Kathleen Starratt was on hand to instruct the youngsters.

We wish to correct a report made to us recently that the Nace Firpos were parents of a second child. While the order is in for one alright, it was an appendectomy that took Mrs. Firpo to the hospital. The newest family member will arrive sometime in early summer.

Visitors at Tahoe over the weekend were Carl Bechdolt, Jr., and his neighbor, Dick Carnell, now living in the bay area. Both were reported as thoroughly enjoying their brief visit back to their homeland. They enjoyed a bit of skiing while here. Carl Bechdolt, Sr., came over from Reno on Sunday for the day. Dick graduated from Richmond high last week and after a vacation will likely enter war work.

vacationing in Albany for some time is a frequent guest at the Carl Bechdolt' Jrs. in Richmond annex. They are comfortably settled in their new surrounding but miss an occasional glimpse of Tahoe.

Roy Spencer, 19, son of the John Spencers, formerly of Lake Forest and now divorced, will enter the service as a machinist's mate in Reno soon, but due to his knowledge of radio will specialize in this line.

From Sacramento this week came a friendly letter from Mrs. Ed Wagner of Lake Forest. She writes she has been working since Mr. Wagner has been ill and unable to get around. They enjoy the Service Letter very much and send kind words and best wishes for yours truly and the column and encouragement to the valiant few who have kept Tahoe's airwatch going. Says they feel better after reading the latest news of the Ike. They hope to reopen their auto court in the spring, conditions permitting. Mrs. Wagner's granddaughter, Hazel Burkhart, who visited frequently at Tahoe, was married to a service man on January 19 and is Hazel's brother, Robert Burkhart, joined the navy last June just before his 18th birthday. A news clipping and picture of the young man was enclosed in the letter. He is a sea man second class and is now on duty in the Pacific. He likes the navy and has gained 22 pounds since joining up. He plans to transfer to radio soon.

Tempus is fugiting but before I close this week want to say ... orchids to Frank Gaennie and Stan Martin and members of their crew who, despite terrific handicaps, restored our electric service Tuesday last before noon. Our appreciation of their ability and of Mr. Edison also increased tremendously in the interim.

Good luck, good health and happy landings to you all.
Yours for a speedy victory.
SWANEE.

SNOW SURVEY CREW FAILS TO MAKE TAHOE SURVEY; TO BE DONE AS USUAL

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 4.—Headed by Phil Cowgill, a trio from Reno arrived at Tahoe Sunday to take the snow survey. This service is conducted annually by the Nevada-California Cooperative Snow Survey, measurements secured on these trips determining the water content of the snow.

Strange as it may sound, the party never reached their destination, and secured no measurements, having lost their way. One member became ill and the snowsurvey markers never were found. Surveys will probably be conducted as usual in March and April by Stanley Martin of Tahoe who this year will be assisted by Jimmie Swanson and Kathleen Starratt.

The lakelevel on Monday stood at 6228.54, with 1800 CSF of water elaving the dam at Tahoe. The temperature was own of 12 at Tahoe Monday a. m.

N. R. Mayfield has been in town for several days superintending the rescue of the C. W. Merrill cruiser, badly damaged in the recent storm when the roof of the boathouse was cruched in during the terrific winds which visited the region.

FORMER TAHOEITES ARE HAPPILY LOCATED ON THEIR NEW 91-ACRE FARM

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 4.—A recent letter received by Tahoe friends from Mrs. George Gates, former resident of the Sunnyside district, states that her husband and his brother last November purchased a 91-acre ranch at Sanger, California, and are greatly pleased with their surroundings.

The Gates formerly owned an alfalfa ranch at Palmdale but sold it. Their new farm has 31 acres of cotton and alfalfa and they also raise feed for their two cows and large number of chickens. They have plenty of milk, butter and eggs and early vegetabls and have a comfortable five room house on the place. Mrs. Gates was active in the Sunday school during her stay at Tahoe and her husband was caretaker at the McClatchey's.

Little Robert Stack was taken to Reno Saturday by his father when he complained of a bad back. The mother is away from home, having taken her two grandsons back to their parents in the southland. Rome Stark, another son, who is awaiting call in Reno to the air service, visited the Stark home on the Dollar Estate over the weekend.

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PRE-DATED RATION COUPONS BARRED FOR GASOLINE SALE

Service station operators who accept pre-dated gasoline coupons face a suspension order which will cut off their supplies, the regional office of Price Administration has announced. Reports have been received by the OPA that some stations are accepting coupons before they become valid.

"Meet the People..."



Prentiss M. Brown

When President Roosevelt sent to the senate the appointment of Prentiss M. Brown as head of the Office of Price Administration he was recommending a man who had a sound background for the difficult task.

For Brown, former senator from Michigan, was the co-author of the price control and anti-inflation acts of the last congress. It was his leadership and knowledge, many Washington observers claim, which put over these measures in congress. Persuasion rather than arbitrary methods represents his usual way of getting things done.

Brown has said that if he were ever to handle the affairs of price administration he would concentrate on controlling the prices of a few key materials, rather than all commodities as Leon Henderson has done. In Brown's opinion much of the confusion and red tape would thus be eliminated.

BREWERY THANKED FOR ITS ACTION IN COAST DELIVERIES

The following telegram to Adolphus Busch of Anheuser Busch, from James B. Smiley, director of beverages and tobacco division of the War Production Board, is self explanatory. It follows:

Your telegram of even date announcing withdrawal of Anheuser Busch from Washington, Oregon and California, effective February 1, has been received. The division of stockpiling and transportation and this division of the War Production board are gratified at this most patriotic and unselfish measure on your part which will do much to relieve the acute congested traffic condition on the west coast and thus enable carriers in that area to more expeditiously handle urgent war traffic.

Called to Bedside

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and son, Stan, Jr., were called to Reno more than a week ago to the bedside of Mr. Martin's father who became critically ill and was taken to St. Mary's hospital. He is reported this week as much improved and has returned to his work.

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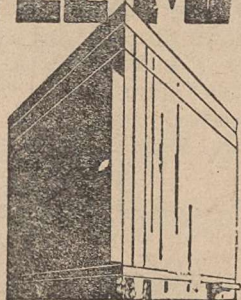
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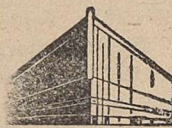
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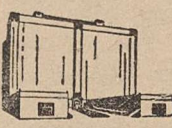
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